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SUBJECT: PROPOSED US-EGYPTIAN AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION
IN TECHNOLOGY, RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

FROM MAESTRONE

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1. FURTHER RE SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT, BARAKA RAISED QUESTION OF STATUS OF TECHNICIANS WHO COME INTO COUNTRY UNDER THE VARIOUS PROGRAMS. EMBOFF EXPLAINED THAT AT PRESENT THERE ARE ONLY TWO AMERICANS RESIDENT IN EGYPT UNDER ANY GRANT PROGRAMS AND THEY ARE BEING TAKEN CARE OF BY MINISTRIES TO WHICH THEIR PROJECTS ARE ATTACHED (MILLER AND LOVERDE).

2. EMBASSY FURTHER STATED THAT MOST PROJECTS DO NOT ENVISION THAT THERE WILL BE AMERICANS HERE, INDEED THAT IS PURPOSE OF GRANT SO THAT RESEARCH CAN BE DONE BY EGYPTIAN SCIENTISTS. BARAKA WAS INSISTENT THAT, EVEN FOR SHORT PERIODS, THERE MUST BE AN AGREEMENT ON PERSONNEL. HE PRESENTED A SAMPLE AGREEMENT ON PERSONNEL WITH SPAIN SAYING THAT SOMETHING LIKE IT NEEDS TO BE NEGOTIATED.

3. COMMENT: GIVEN EXPERIENCE TO DATE EMBASSY
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DOES NOT BELIEVE THAT EXISTENCE OF AN AGREEMENT ABOUT

TREATMENT OF RESPECTIVE SCIENTISTS WOULD HURT OUR EFFORT
ANY. IT WOULD INDICATE LIMITES OF WHAT IS AND IS NOT POSSIBLE
AND, IF TREND TOWARDS LOCATING PEOPLE HERE CONTINUES,
IT COULD HAVE CONSIDERABLE VALUE. WE ARE POUCHING TO
ADDISON RICHMOND COPY OF SPANISH ANNEX AND WE WILL
SUGGEST THAT THIS BE DISCUSSED DURING THE NEXT MEETING OF
JWG IN CONNECTION WITH SIGNING OF AGREEMENT.
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